IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ZIEGLER, Friedrich

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Examiner: Isam A. Alsomíri

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § L111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 5, 2006

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated April 6, 2006 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on July 6, 2006.